

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Takashi OKADA et al. Confirmation No.: 6540  
Appl. No. : 10/554,246  
Filed : December 11, 2006  
Title : GENE INTRODUCTION EFFICIENCY ENHANCER

TC/A.U. : 1633  
Examiner : J. Schultz

Docket No. : OKAD3006/REF/LES  
Customer No. : 23364

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

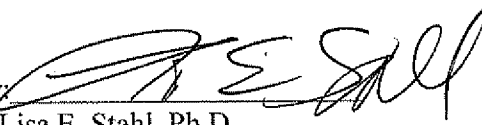
Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for one (1) month to February 1, 2011.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) for a one month extension of time is \$130. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Also submitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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